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PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of Senator Cavanaugh's amendment. Do you want to close Senator?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just think we're at the end of the string on this. Probably this amendment will go, or we'll kill the bill. As far as Senator Dworak is concerned it would be my understanding that he would prefer to kill the bill. The disparity now is \$27,000 so we're certainly lessening the disparity which is one of the goals of the salary bill. We couldn't . . . the original proposal was to pay the outstate judges \$31,5 which we know that no one was willing to remove the disparity at that level. I think it's a reasonable amendment, a reasonable salary level. About the only choice, really, that we have is to accept something along this line. If somebody wants to alter it a thousand dollars or so, or else kill the bill, that's where we are. I would urge that we adopt the amendment and advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is, excuse me, the adoption of Senator Cavanaugh's amendment to 141. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I'll have to ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote if people aren't going to vote.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the question is shall the House go under Call. Clear the board Mr. Clerk. Record. Have you voted? The question is shall the House go under Call. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 13 nays.

PRESIDENT: Call the roll. Just a moment please. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: The House is under Call now, right?

PRESIDENT: The way I read the rule it has to be a majority of those present. There were 20 votes to go under Call. It appears to me that there are 45 to 46 Senators in the chamber. That's exactly the way I ruled the other day Senator, of those present

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well how do you . . . they're not here. That's why I asked for the . . .

PRESIDENT: No they're here, I can see them. Now we're going to have a roll vote. They're here.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: So you got to have 25 votes if you can see a bunch of people out here not voting? Is that . . .

PRESIDENT: Sometimes it appears if there are 36 or 37 people. I try to make as good a judgement as I can. I usually resolve all doubts in favor of it going under call.